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For : IMAGE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, SCANNER
APPARATUS AND USER TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR REGISTERING USER TERMINAL
INFORMATION TO SCANNER

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U.S. Patent No. 5,911,044, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 6,256,662 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/014908;
European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 001 584, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/133573;

E. GUTTMAN et al., "Service Location Protocol, Version 2", June 1999;

C. BETTSTETTER et al., "A Comparison of Service Discovery Protocols and Implementation of the Service Location Protocol", Eunice - Open European Summer School, September 13, 2000;

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

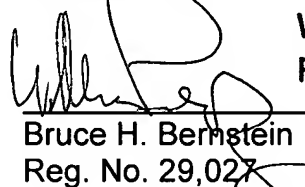
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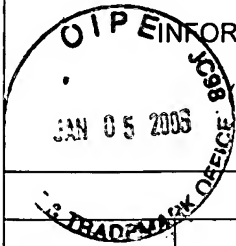


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		1	E. GUTTMAN et al., "Service Location Protocol, Version 2", June 1999.										
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